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SUBJECT: NEW YORK SHOOTING INCIDENT

REF: USUN 0742

1. DEPARTMENT'S SPOKESMAN MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AT

FEBRUARY 27 PRESS BRIEFING:

2. "I REGRET VERY MUCH TO REPORT THAT AT 3 A.M. THIS MORNING, TWO SHOTS WERE FIRED INTO THE LOBBY LEVEL WINDOWS OF A SOVIET MISSION TO THE UN RESIDENTIAL AND DEPENDENTS' SCHOOL BUILDING, LOCATED AT 389 255TH STREET IN THE RIVERDALE AREA OF NEW YORK CITY.

3. "FORTUNATELY, NO ONE WAS INJURED. THE FBI AND NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE INVESTIGATING THIS INCIDENT ACTIVELY. THIS INCIDENT FALLS UNDER THE FEDERAL ACT FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS. AMBASSADOR BENNETT
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HAS EXPRESSED OUR DEEP REGRETS TO THE SOVIET MISSION TO THE UN, AND THE DEPARTMENT IS CONVEYING ITS DEEP REGRETS TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE IN WASHINGTON. WE DEPLORE SUCH SENSELESS ACTS. THEY ARE REPUGNANT. WE HOPE THE PERPETRATORS ARE CAUGHT AND BROUGHT TO JUSTICE. THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE PURSUING THIS

CASE."

4. Q. DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE IN THE BUILDING?

5. A. I DO NOT HAVE THAT. THERE HAVE BEEN NO ARRESTS MADE, BUT I UNDERSTAND THAT THE POLICE HAVE FOUND THE WEAPON THEY BELIEVE WAS USED. . . . INGERSOLL

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